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I would like to extend my support for local traffic and weather via XM Satellite Radio. I live in the New York City Area. This service was very helpful to me just a few days ago when the area experienced severe weather. This service helped me with traffic issues relating to the bad weather and informed me what was going on by the minute. It would be a shame to have a good service (THAT I PAY FOR) terminated because of the local political or national lobby.

I don't believe this service represents a threat to local broadcast service providers since XM only has a little of 1 million subscribers nationwide, whereas, New York metro area has about 20 million people alone using broadcast service.

This shouldn't be an issue since every satellite and cable television providers beam the weather Channel into millions of homes every minute of every day! Yet people still watch local television weather during the evening news.

Let people decide what choices they want to make when they purchase services. XM is a legitimate service that should not be legislated.

Yours Truly,

A SATISFIED XM SUBSCRIBER!